Powder remain in the House where it now is under such L. H. J. Guards as his Excellency the Governor shall think fit to p. 125 appoint for the Security thereof which Report this House doth not concur therewith because that Method will entail a great and successive Charge upon the Country, but they had rather leave the said Powder in the House as it is without a Guard than put the Country to more Charge than the Powder is worth

Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Which being read and approved of was sent up to his Excellency and Council Mr Joseph Ennalls.

He returns and says he delivered the same.

Col^o Hammond and Col^o Lloyd enter the House and delivers M^r Speaker Tho^s Freeborne M^r John Freeman and Charles Kilburn's Petitions

Ordered Mr Kilburn's Petition be read in the House and being debated, Resolved it be rejected. And the Petition of Mr John Freeman read and referred till to morrow morning. And the Consideration of the Petition of Thomas Freeborn referred till to morrow morning

The Supplementary Bill to the Act for Towns read in the House the first Time and ordered that Major Nicholas Lowe M^r George Muschamp, M^r John Walls, M^r James Philips, M^r John Mackall, M^r John Maclaster, M^r John Hodson, M^r Richard Colegate and M^r Joseph Ennalls, carry up the same to the Council Board.

They return and say they delivered the Bill.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning seven O Clock.

Tuesday 8th April 1707

The House met according to Adjournment. Being called over were present as yesterday

Read what was done yesterday.

The Petition of Thomas Freeborn being debated is recommended to the Committee of Accounts to allow three thousand Pounds of Tobacco.

Thomas Tench Esq^r enters the House and delivers a Bill for Attainder of Richard Clarke together with the following Message.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly April 8th 1707.

The Bill herewith sent to the House for the Attainder of Richard Clarke is thought reasonable by this Board since